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TRANSMITTAL FORM (for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application #	09/856,858
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	Filing Date	29 May 2001
	First Inventor	BAYON
	Art Unit	1653
	Examiner	Snedden
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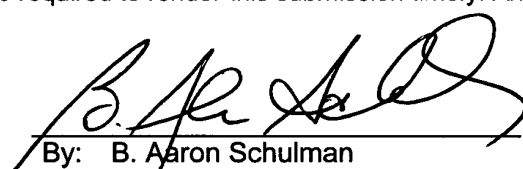
FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	33	26	7	X \$ 18 =	126.00
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3	0	X \$ 84 =	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					126.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant					63.00
SUBTOTAL =					63.00
..... Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)					
..... Other fee for					
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					\$63.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 63.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Date: 7 August 2003

By: 
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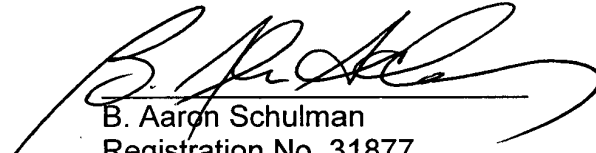
In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Remarks to this Amendment are provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Respectfully submitted,

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